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SUBJECT: BORGONOVO KIDNAPPING

REF: MANAGUA 1861

1. EMBASSY WAS VISITED FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY DANIEL BONILLA, NICARAGUAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF KIDNAPPED FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO OF EL SALVADOR. BONILLA ADVISED US THAT BORGONOVO'S UNCLE HAD CALLED ON PRESIDENT SOMOZA THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO ASK THAT HE CONTACT PRESIDENT MOLINA AND SUGGEST THAT HE NEGOTIATE WITH KIDNAPPERS. SOMOZA HAD ALREADY CALLED MOLINA BUT AGREED TO CALL MOLINA A SECOND TIME AS A RESULT OF THE VISIT.

2. BONILLA UNDERSTANDS THAT VERY FEW OF THE 37 PRISONERS WHOSE RELEASE WAS ASKED FOR ARE ACTUALLY IN CUSTODY OF GOES. HE SAYS THAT SOMOZA, AFTER HIS SECOND CALL TO MOLINA, REPORTED TO BORGONOVO FAMILY THAT GOES IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH KIDNAPPERS AND IS ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE CHANGE IN THEIR DEMANDS (MONEY RANSOM RATHER THAN PRISONER RELEASE).

3. BONILLA'S BASIC PURPOSE IN VISITING WAS TO REQUEST THAT USG MAKE REPRESENTATION TO GOES DO WHATEVER IS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN
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